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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

DAN AVERETTE

CIVIL ACTION NO: 6:07CV1557

**VERSUS** 

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

TRANSOCEAN DRILLING (U.S.A)

INC.; et al

JURY TRIAL

## **JUDGMENT**

The above captioned matter was tried before a jury commencing on Monday, September 20, 2010. The following parties and counsel appeared:

Counsel, Joseph R. Joy, III (T.C.) and Gordon J. Schoeffler, appearing on behalf of Plaintiff, DAN AVERETTE; and

Counsel, Richard J. Hymel and Edward Kohnke, IV, (T.C.) appearing on behalf of Defendants, TRANSOCEAN ENTERPRISE, INC. and TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE DEEPWATER DRILLING, INC.

WHEREAS, on Friday, September 24, 2010, the Jury rendered by way of a unanimous verdict, that Plaintiff, **DAN AVERETTE**, was injured as a result of the July 14, 2007 accident made the subject of this litigation;

WHEREAS, the Jury further rendered unto Plaintiff a unanimous damage award for the injuries caused by the fault of the Defendants in the amount of FOUR MILLION NINETY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 17/100 (\$4,091,867.17) DOLLARS to be apportioned as follows:

	\$4,091,867.17
Past, Present and Future Physical Pain and Suffering, Emotional Pain and Suffering, Disfigurement, Scarring, Physical Disability and Loss of Enjoyment of Life	\$20,000.00
Future Loss of Earning Capacity	\$2,799,000.00
Past Loss of Wages	\$313,500.00
Future Medical Expenses	\$800,000.00
Past Medical Expenses	\$159,367.17

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that there be judgment herein in favor of Plaintiff, DAN AVERETTE, and against Defendants, TRANSOCEAN ENTERPRISE, INC. and TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE DEEPWATER DRILLING, INC., in the sum of FOUR MILLION NINETY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 17/100 (\$4,091,867.17) DOLLARS, plus pre-judgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_/. 75\_\_% on past damages from the July 14, 2007 date of accident to September 24, 2010, and future interest pursuant to Federal statute, plus court costs in the captioned matter.

HONORABLE C. MICHAEL HILL

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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